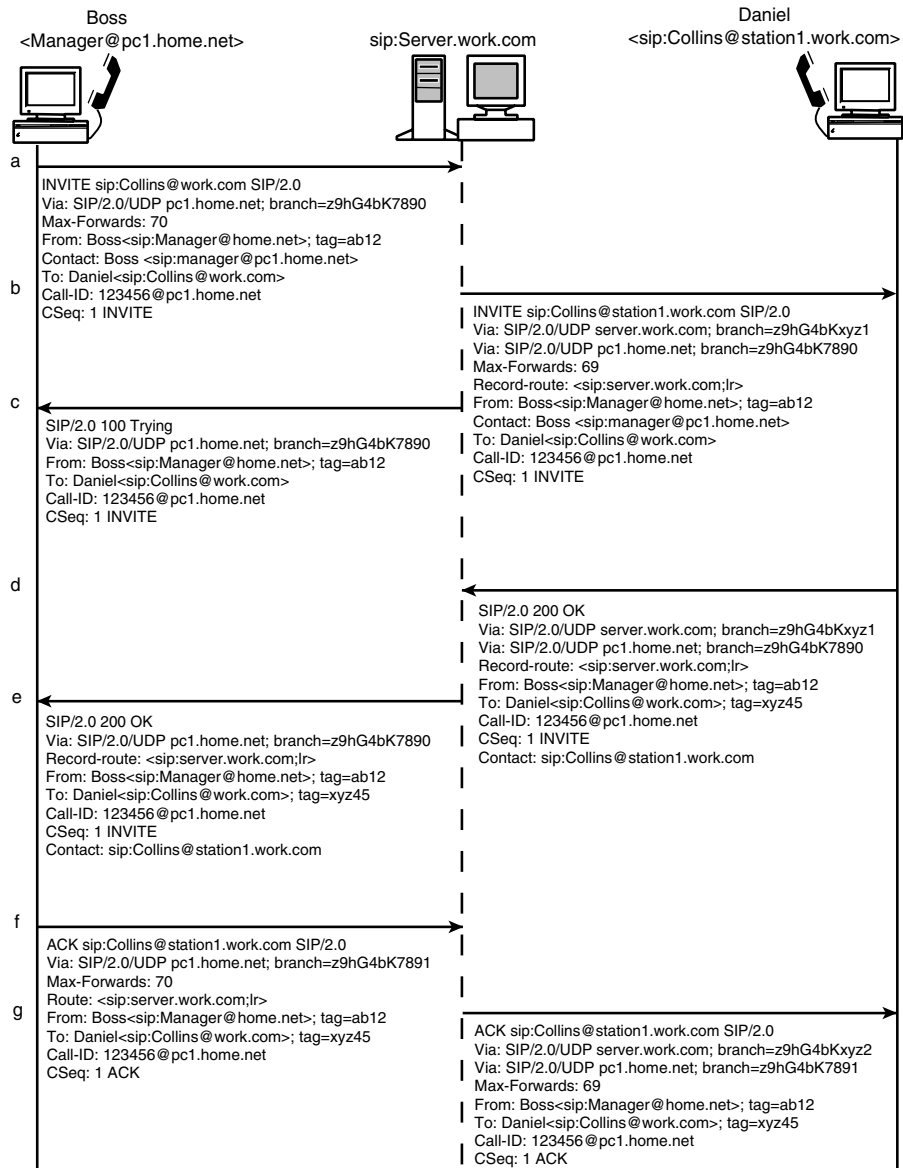


**Figure 5-12**

Application of a proxy server



already been processed at the proxy. In other words, the fact that a proxy has received a request with a Via: header field indicating the proxy itself does not necessarily mean that a loop condition does exist, just that it *might* exist. Examination of the REQUEST-URI and the other header fields is needed to be certain.